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For: MULTILEVEL STORAGE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE  
ENABLING HIGH-SPEED DATA READING AND HIGH-SPEED DATA WRITING

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

A refund in the amount of \$50.00 is hereby requested in the above-identified application for the following reason:

A Request for Continued Examination was filed on November 9, 2005, together with an Amendment. By this amendment, the existing claim count was amended to six independent claims and 30 total claims. By previous deposit account charges, prior claim fees for 2 additional independent claims (by Amendment filed February 27, 2002, \$84.00 charged on 3/4/2002, Control No. 472, and by RCE filed August 10, 2004, \$86.00 charged on August 11, 2004, Control No. 76) and three additional total claims (by Amendment filed August 30, 2002, \$54.00 charged on September 3, 2002, Control No. 89) have already been paid for. Accordingly, the additional claim fee authorized by the RCE on November 9, 2005 was for \$200.00 for one

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additional independent claim (for a total independent claim count of 6) and \$350.00 for seven additional total claims (for a total claim count of 24).

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